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**Subject:** Fwd: HEADS UP: NASEM Causality Meeting - Public Session  
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Hi all.

Heads up. Please see the attached agenda for Monday's NASEM causality meeting. Kelly Widener is going to develop a desk statement on the process for these sorts of meetings given that we may get questions about the first panel.

Liz

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Thank you Emily!

I'm going to connect with IOAA comms and make sure they have awareness and if they want any comm prep. I did register for the first two days to listen in at times.

Thanks,  
Kelly

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**From:** "Snyder, Emily" <Snyder.Emily@epa.gov>

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Hello,

As you all may already know, HEEAD commissioned a NASEM study to develop a consensus report on frameworks used to assess causality of health and welfare effects of air pollutants in EPA's Integrated Science Assessments (ISAs). The public portions of the second committee meeting are Monday (12:30 to 3 PM) and Tuesday (4 to 6 PM) of next week. We were not aware of the specific focus of this particular meeting only that it was going to gathering input from others outside of EPA on causal frameworks. We were a bit shocked to see the attached agenda this morning. As you can see the first panel discussion might be something we need to prepare for from a communications perspective since this is a public meeting. So far there are only 40 registered attendees. Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything additional from us. I have also put the registration link below. Sorry for not providing more advanced heads up, Emily

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/assessing-causality-from-a-multidisciplinary-evidence-base-for-national-ambient-air-quality-standards>).

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